

Amendments to the Specification

Page 1, please replace the paragraph after the heading "POWDER CONTAINING PHYSIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE" by the following amended paragraph:

This application is a divisional of Application No. 09/810,483, filed March 19, 2001, which claims priority of Japanese Application Nos. 2000-78775, Filed March 21, 2000, 2000-310693, filed October 11, 2000, and 2001-15904 filed January 24, 2001 ~~2000~~. The entire disclosure of Application No. 09/810,483 is considered as being part of the disclosure ~~of the disclosure~~ of this application, and the entire disclosure of Application No. 09/810,483 is expressly incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.